International price of edible oils

@1694, SHRl CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Willi the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that this year the international price of edible oils is about US $ 265 per MT on C. I. F. basis;

(b) what is the customs duty on edible oil;

(c) how much edible oil was imported during 1986 and at what rate; and

(d) at what rate the STC is offer-ling imported edible oil topublic distribution system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVHL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The concessional rate of customs duty on import of edible oils payable my State Trading Corpora-ion of India is 45 Per cent ad-valorem.

(c) From April, 1986 to September, 1986 State Trading Corporation of India Ltd. imported edible oils to he tune of 7.53 lakh MT at an iverage landed cost of Rs. 5859 PMT.

(d) The imported edible oil is ssued to States]Union Territories for listribution under public distribution ystem at predetermined issue price. ihe issue price of imported edible oils inder public distribution system as n 15-11-86 is as follows:

Rs. PMT

(i) For PDs in bulk....9000 (ii) For PDS in tins. . . . 10,500....

Satyagraha for implementation ofMandal Commission Recommendation

@@1695. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM; Will the Minister of WELFARE be pieased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that recen tly there was one week Satyagraha which was held in Delhi for imple mentation of the Mandal Commission Recommendation; and

(b) if so, what are the measures to be taken by the Government thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government are of the view that the status quo on the question of reservation for other Backward Classes should be -maRn-tained till a National Concensus is evolved on this subject.

मंडल आयोग के प्रतिवेदन पर कार्यवाही

@@@1696. **श्री शरद यादव** : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मंडल आयोग के प्रतिवेदन के पेश किये जाने के बाद से सरकार ने उस पर अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की है ; और

(ख) इसके लागू किए जाने के संबंध में सरकार कब अपने अन्तिम निर्णय की घोषणा करेगी तथा इसको लागू करने में विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) और (ख) मंडल आयोग की रिपोर्ट प्राप्त होने के पश्चात् उसे राज्य सरकारों को परिचालित कर संसद

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में भी प्रस्तुत कर दिया गया था । इस विषय में राज्य सरकारों का मत्यैक्य नहीं होने से, सभी राज्यों से आरक्षण सम्बन्धी तथ्य एकत्र करने का निर्णय लिया गया था । भारत सरकार ने इस विषय में जनमत तय नहीं होने तक यथा-स्थिति बनाए रखने के लिए मुख्य मंत्रियों से भी अनुरोध किया था । अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों के आरक्षण के प्रश्न पर जनमत तय नहीं होने तक, यथा-स्थिति बनाए रखने के मामले में भारत सरकार अपने विचार पर कायम है ।

Fish production in Orissa

1697. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Seventh Five Year Plan envisages increase of marine fish production in the country;

(b) if so, what is the target fixed and what are the new schemes to increase the production; and

(c) which partis of Orissa have been selected for the new schemes?

THE MINISTER, OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b)The taget fixed for marin fish production for the terminal year of the 7th Five Year Plan is 20.00 lakh tonnes.

The new centrally sponsored and Central sector schemes to increase marine fish production in the 7th Plan are motorisation of traditional rraft introduction of improved Beach Landing Craft and deep sea fishing vessels/

(c) The following scheme are now being implemented in Orissa with Central assistance for increasing marine fish production: —

(i) Motorisation of about 500 traditional craft and introduction of 40 Beach Landing Craft.

(ii) A fishing harbour at Astar-ang is being taken up with O. D. A. assistance.

(iii) Kasafal fishery project in Balasore District with Norwegian assistance.

Welfare Programmes for Fishermen

1698. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to undertake were fare programme for the fishermen of the country during the Seventh an period

(b) if so, what is the amount ear-marked for the purpose; and

(c) what amount *is* to be provided to each State particularly in Orissa? THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) Government of India have. introduced a scheme for sub-sidising the Group Accident Insurance premium for active fishermen with an outlay of Rs. 150 lakhs during VII Five Year Plan. Another scheme namely National Welfare Fund for fishermen is also under implementation to provide housing, drinking water cojmmunity hall/ workshed Credit Society etc. during VII Five Year Plan with an outlay of Rs. 400 lakhs

(c) No separate allocation of Funds is made to each State. Funds are released to States from the overall budget allocation for the , Projects for the year.

Assistance under World Food Programme

1699. SHRI SUBAS MOHAN1Y: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) the States which have availed of foodgrain assistance under the